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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 15, 2006 ADVISORY
ACTION**

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 15, 2006 and the Final Office Action mailed June 27, 2006. This paper is also in response to the Notice of Appeal filed December 22, 2006. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). These papers are due on or before February 22, 2006. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-518.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 4 of this paper.